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"When the Cuban situation looked most threatening, just after the fall of the de Cespedes government, and it seemed as though mob rule might take control of the island, Roosevelt called Garner on the telephone and informed him of the latest reports from Cuba and of his fear lest we should have to restore order by military intervention.

"What do you think we ought to do, Jack?", the President inquired. "I'd keep out of Cuba if I could," replied Garner. "But suppose an American citizen is shot?", Roosevelt countered. "I think I'd wait and see which American it is," said Garner.

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